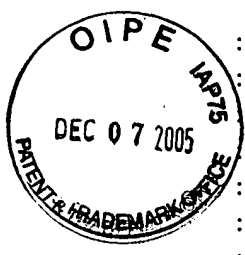


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	:	NEERAJ GARG, ET AL.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, setting a 2 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on September 29, 2005, for a total of 3 months to December 29, 2005.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [] has been filed.

3. Extension Fee Calculation

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Third Month	\$1,020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Month	\$1,590
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Month	\$2,160
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	\$1,020
TOTAL FEE		\$1,020

☐ An extension for __ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$ 1,020.00

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$ 1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

NEERAJ GARG, ET AL.

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